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<u>Filing Date</u>	January 26, 2001
<u>First Named Inventor</u>	Eric Neil Miller
<u>Art Unit</u>	3629
<u>Examiner Name</u>	Nguyen, Tan D.
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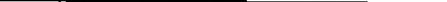
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